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- 1. Scope
- 1.1 This procedure covers writing procurement specifications.
- 2. Referenced Documents
- 2.1 AGMA/AWEA 921-A97 Recommended Practices for Design and Specification of Gearboxes for Wind Turbine Generator Systems.
- 2.2 GEARTECH Specifications:

CK1000 QP1000 Procurement process CK2000 QP2000 Procurement specification

- 3. Terminology
- 3.1 Procurement specification- Specification designed and maintained by the purchaser that defines the application, load spectrum, and minimum requirements for design, manufacturing, quality assurance, testing, and gearbox performance (see CK2000).
- 4. Significance and Use
- 4.1 Procurement specification- AGMA/AWEA 921-A97, Clause 4 is a guide for developing a procurement specification for wind turbine gearboxes.
- 4.2 Features- The procurement specification defines requirements and methodology for obtaining reliable gearboxes for wind turbine service. A good procurement specification does the following:
 - Defines purchaser's requirements
 - Provides common language to aid communication between purchaser, bidders, and gear manufacturer
 - Provides methods for comparing competing proposals
 - Specifies quality assurance inspections, tests, and acceptance criteria
- 5. Procedure
- 5.1 Responsibilities- The procurement Specification shall be designed and maintained by the purchaser. The gear manufacturer shall design and maintain a quality assurance (QA) plan that is adequate to achieve quality goals defined by the procurement specification.
- 5.2 Management- The purchaser shall commit resources adequate to properly implement, distribute, and maintain the procurement specification.
- 5.3 Procurement specification- AGMA/AWEA 921-A97 shall be used as a guide for developing a procurement specification.
- 5.4 Checklists- CK2000 shall be used for guidelines for content of a procurement specification.
- 5.5 Procurement process- CK1000 and QP1000 shall be used for guidelines covering the procurement process.
- 5.6 Technical requirements- The procurement specification shall be audited by a gear specialist to ensure technical requirement are adequately specified.